Soap Updates by Seli Groves

ALL MY CHILDREN: Jack told Erica if she dares Travis he'll shoot Travis's parents. Tad tried to persuade Dixie to move with him to California so he can accept a new job offer. To everyone's surprise, Adam refused to permit Dixie to stay. Dixie told Jeremy she's leaving the Gallery. Billy Clyde ordered Donna's officers to have the school counselor stop Emily Ann from working at The Orpheus. Since Set Palmer knew of Donna's play in having Erin lost her job at the Valley Inn. **WAIT TO See:** Billy Clyde hatches a new plot to keep Dixie here with him.

ANOTHER WORLD: Kim told Rachel of his long resentment of Mac for leaving him to die in a Central American forest. Amanda was crushed to find her portrait slashed. Barely bathed for Sharlene's mind as Dr. Benson hypnotized her. Iris told Rachel an ambusher was stealing from Cory and she hired a computer security firm to find the culprit. While Evan was at Amanda's computer, someone entered and pointed a gun at Iris. **WAIT To See:** Sam's erratic behavior forces Amanda to try to find help.

AS THE WORLD TURNS: Duncan ordered Sawyer to search the Snowbird cottage for Lilith. Casey was depressed over remarks Tosin made about his condition. Lucinda told Calish that Julie hadn't told him everything. John learned Andy had written a check to a liquor store. Lies told Frannie of her fears about sex; resulting from her experiences in the Vietnamese work camp. Sean told Lily God threatened him with a gallstone soft. **WAIT To See:** Bob faces a desperate choice if he helps Tosin; he may lose Kim.

BOLD & THE BEAUTIFUL: Margo was furious to learn Clarke was "selling himself out" to Sally Ridge. Nagged Clarke who called him a pompous egocentric jackass. In Paris, Brooke told Pierre she's there to forget a failed love affair and had doubts about keeping their baby. Donna told Eric Brooke believed Donna's mistaken story that Eric and Stephanie were reconciling. Eric vowed to find her and explain everything. **WAIT To See:** Margo is concerned about Clarke's relationship with Sally.

DALLAS: Clayton's attempt to prove Jack Jessica's connection to Atticus Ward produced an unexpected result. Bobby's anxieties about his wedding day increased. **WAIT To See:** Lady Jessica's next bombshell could land on Clayton.

DAYS OF OUR LIVES: Jo felt guilty about letting Sheila run off with Stephanie. Patch was deter mined to find the baby before Kayla learned she was missing. Sheila switched off Kristen's radio just in time before hearing that the baby needed a doctor immediately. Kayla arrived, and returned home ima gining the police were waiting for her. Meanwhile, Victor was forced to listen to the tape of the fight between Isabella and Marina. Afraid that Cal would come after her because of the baby, Kimberly left town. **WAIT To See:** Stephanie's life hangs in the balance as a confused Sheila tries to cope with unintended disaster.

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LOVING: Rio realized Dane was behind Robert's attempt to infiltrate Tempest, and got data on the new product. Ava believed Dane was drying and planned to marry him in order to keep the fight between Isabella and Marina. Afraid that Cal would come after her because of the baby, Kimberly left town. **Wait To See:** Stephanie's life hangs in the balance as a confused Sheila tries to cope with unintended disaster.

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YOUR HOROSCOPE

by Charles King Cooper

WEEKLY TIP: You may receive a gift from an admirer.

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) There's a tendency to overdo at present. Don't mix business with pleasure. Insisting on your own way now only leads to trouble. A trip may not turn out exactly as planned. Keep romantic expectations reasonable to avert disappointment. Be protective of health.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) You can overextend yourself financially. Find less costly ways of having fun. In the company of others, you have a tendency to splurge. Preoccupation with business can lead to problems with loved ones. Making unrealistic assumptions could lead to later regrets.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Health difficulties could ensue, if you overindulge in food and drink. A hangover could put you in a touchy state of mind. You or a loved one is inclined to overspend now. What's more, your judgment may be off when shopping. Safeguard your assets.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Follow through on promises to loved ones, or trouble will ensue. Canceling a planned entertainment could lead to repercussions. Either you or a loved one could be careless with health. Indulging in gossip could lead to subsequent arguments. Be silent.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Watch obnoxious behavior at a party. You could make a fool of yourself and meet with unpleasant repercussions from other relatives, especially parents, will be upset if you beg off from an engagement that they had been especially looking forward to.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Don't believe everything you hear now. Pay no heed to rumor or shady innuendo. Mind your own business and all will be well. If you back down on a promise to loan someone money, you'll meet with bitter recriminations. Follow through on commitments.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) You have good career ideas, but utilize your intuition in deciding on the right time to present them to others. A close tie seems cold. Sickness could be the reason someone is unable to join you at a forthcoming occasion. A close friend would be happy to fill in.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) A romantic interest or a child could put a damper on your mood. Career developments go well. Joint financial moves are indicated. A domestic problem could cause a change in plans. The latter part of the week finds you back on schedule. Attend to the needs of older people.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Lack of feedback from another needn't depress you. Don't solicit opinions from negative types. Keep your options open. Try to keep costs down. Money could be a sore point with a friend. Keep conversations on the light side. Mental pursuits stimulate.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Pessimism on your part will not bring out the best in others. Don't overspend property are favored. Don't be edgy with family members. Avoid touchiness. Heart-to-heart talks will clear up misunderstandings. Don't carry the world on your shoulders.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) A party may be disappointing in some way. You'll need to watch spending now. Don't be careless with possessions. Trust intuition. A parent or a friend may find fault with you. However, creative interests are favored. Privacy brings you valuable insights.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) A sense of embarrassment may put you in the mood for quiet times. Don't brood about the past. A friend is willing to listen. A loved one's hurt feelings makes cooperation difficult about money matters. Do your best to mend fences. Friends are helpful.

DEAR DIANE

by *Diane Van Arsdale*

DEAR DIANE:

I agree with the 15-year-old girl who is "DETERMINED" if and only if, they will be financially and emotionally ready to get married after high school. College is not for everyone. I graduated from high school with honors and got married two months later. I had been engaged for over a year. My priority was not a career. I had a mother at home for me growing up and that is what a child needs. If it is financially possible. In this day and age, it is sad that most women cannot be home with their children because they must hold a job to keep out of debt.

As of now, I hold a part-time job, and all of my earnings are put in our savings account. We are homeowners and we are very comfortable on my husband's income (which isn't better than average!). When we do decide to have children, we are planning to be able to keep me at home with them. The best job I ever want to hold will be at home bringing up my children with our ideas and standards rather than a babysitter's. It's so important to have a close relationship with your children — much more important than an extra buck in my pocket! In my opinion, I was not too young to marry at 18. It isn't fair to generalize!

YOUNG & HAPPY

DEAR YOUNG:

While I am indeed happy that things are working out well for you and your husband, you are in the minority for a young, married woman of your age and education. I don't want to go on and advise the young people to establish themselves financially, but as you pointed out, to be sure they're emotionally mature, before they consider marriage.

You had an excellent point, by the way, when you said college is not for everyone. Indeed, it is not. There are plenty of opportunities in the service fields. Those young people who don't want to go to college, or who don't necessarily have the grades, should seriously consider vocational training instead. This country was built on the fruits of good, honest labor, and that's nothing to be sneezed at or degraded.

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Entertainment Extra by Evelyn

Q. Whatever happened to Robert Gentry who portrayed Rose Chandler on ABC-TV's daytime soap opera, "All My Children?"

Rebecca T.

A. Robert Gentry has just signed on in the role of Jordan on ABC-TV's daytime soap, "Generations," which recently celebrated its one-year anniversary on the airwaves. Ironically, Debbi Morgan, another former "AMC" cast member has just joined "Generations" as Dorian. So now it's only fitting that some rumors are whispering that, perhaps, Kathleen Noonie, who portrayed Robert's wife, Ellen, on "AMC" is next in line to join the show. Time will tell. It's only rumor to date. Currently, Kathleen Noonie is living in Los Angeles, while "Generations" is filmed in New York.

Q. Someone recently told me that the actress who portrays Sharla Valentine on "All My Children" was arrested in New York City. Is this the truth or rumor? Wanda C.

A. The actress in question is Tichina Arnold, 20, and she indeed was arrested in Rego Park, New York, for possessing and charging items on a stolen American Express Card. Apparently, Ms. Arnold was purchasing cosmetics at an A&S department store on the stolen card.

Q. Is it true that my favorite musical group, "New Kids On The Block," are going to have their own television show? Francis B.

A. Well, yes and no. Next fall, ABC-TV is going to air a weekly animated Saturday morning series of the now very famous group. Other new shows that ABC has also include "Little Rosey," an animated version of the childhood adventures of Rosanne Barr, and "Wizard," an animated version of "The Wizard of Oz."

Q. Is it true that Caroline McWilliams is married to Michael Keaton? And, I remember Caroline from "Benson," and "Soap," but didn't she also appear on some daytime soap operas as well? Ambrose C.

A. Caroline and "Batman" star Michael Keaton are still married, but are legally separated. The couple has one son, Ms. McWilliams did once star on CBS-TV's daytimer, "Guiding Light."

Q. Two questions about my favorite all-time celebrity, Joan Rivers. First, would Joan ever consider going back to the nightime TV talk circuit. Second, does Joan prefer doing stand-up comedy (such as her Las Vegas and nationwide concerts), or does she prefer talk television? Ted D.

A. Joan loves TV talk and would consider doing it at anytime. According to the actress, she'll talk it. "Morning, noon or night." As for her successful comedy tours or talk TV, the star likes them both about the same. And don't forget, Joan has also done drama on Broadway and has future plans for the movies as well. In other words, Joan likes it all.

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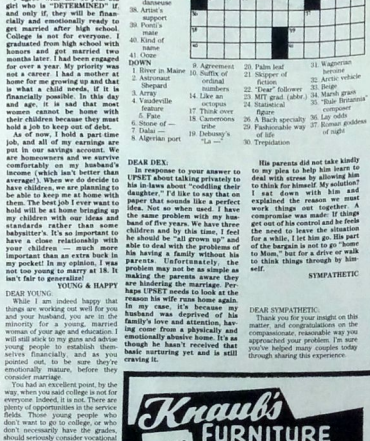

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6. Incline
11. Girl of the blue
12. 2200 milligrams
13. Lostbo
15. United
16. Lease holder
17. Not yours
18. Sum total
21. Yachting
23. Gripping
27. By mouth
28. Accuse
29. Sorry sight
30. Rankle
33. Memory-laden years
36. Near East canoeuse
38. Artist's support
39. Ponti's mate
40. Kind of nanny
41. Ooze
42. Agreement
43. Suffix of ordinal numbers
44. Like an octopus
47. Think over
48. Cleverions tribe
49. Debussy's "La —"
50. Palm leaf
51. Stopper of fiction
52. "Dear" follower
53. MIT grad. (abbr.)
54. Statistical figure
55. Bach specialty
59. Fashionable way of life
60. Trepidation
61. Wagnerian heroine
62. Arctic vehicle
63. Beige
64. March grass
65. Tsar Ivan's composer

DOWN

1. River in Maine
2. Astronaut Shepard
3. Array
4. Vaudeville feature
5. Fare
6. Stone of —
7. Dalai —
8. Algerian port

DEAR DEX:

In response to your answer to UPSET about talking privately to his in-laws about "coddling their daughter," I'd like to say that on paper that sounds like a perfect idea. Not so when used. I have the same problem with my husband of five years. We have three children and by this time, I feel he should be "all grown up" and able to deal with the problems of his having a family without his parents. Unfortunately, the problem may not be as simple as making the parents aware they are hindering the marriage. Perhaps UPSET needs to look at the reason his wife runs home again. In my case, it's because my husband was deprived of his family's love and attention, having come from a physically and emotionally abusive home. It's as though he hasn't received that basic nurturing yet and is still craving it.

His parents did not take kindly to my plea to help him learn to deal with stress by allowing him to think for himself. My solution? I sat down with him and explained the reason we must work things out together. A compromise was made. If things get out of his control and he feels the need to leave the situation for a while, I let him go. His part of the bargain is not to go "home" to Mom," but for a drive or walk to think things through by himself.

SYMPATHETIC

DEAR SYMPATHETIC:

Thank you for your insight on this matter, and congratulations on the compassionate, reasonable way you approached your problem. I'm sure you've helped many couples today through sharing this experience.

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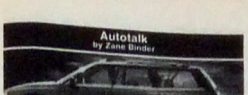

SUBARU LEGACY LS 4-WD WAGON

Subaru automobiles have always been known for being quirky and different. For years, the firm capitalized on the fact it marched to the beat of a very personal drummer. Its motto emphasized "The Subaru Difference." It Subaru was making evolutionary product changes. Honda, Toyota, and even Detroit, were making revolutionary ones. Sales stalled, and the company fell behind. Now, however, Subaru has revamped its line, and the full-time 4-wheel drive wagon, it's appropriate to say the lack of publicity in the past, sure hasn't limited its love.

Inside, the Legacy LS 4-wheel drive wagon is comfortable and reasonably luxurious with wide, cloth-covered front buckets. There's plenty of room up front, and the rear seat is reasonably comfortable for two adults for moderate trips. As the model tested was a wagon, luggage space was enormous, and standard equipment for the back compartment to keep its contents invisible to prying eyes.

Dash and interior design are excellent. There's a reasonably complete instrument panel and storage nooks and crannies abound. A cupholder is standard too — a necessity in today's busy world.

Powering the Legacy wagon is an all-aluminum, horizontally opposed, fuel-injected 4-valve per cylinder, 2.2 liter "4" producing 130 HP. This engine is definitely "different" in many design features, but is thoroughly modern. It runs, the weight and drag-aiding 4-wheel drive mechanism, and that it utilized an automatic transmission. Low-end torque was excellent, and in other speed ranges, there was always adequate power. The engine was smooth, too, and at idle has acceptable "shake." Its noise level (actually a growl) was low, too, though not quite as low as its competitors. Observed mileage on AUTOTALK's 388-mile loop was 16 city and 22 highway, well below par for the class, and far from its EPA estimates of 20 city and 26 highway.

Handling gear changes was a 4-speed electronic overdrive automatic. It's a $750 option, and performed flawlessly. As mentioned earlier, the test Legacy was equipped with full-time 4-wheel drive. It's engaged at all times, the latest 4-wheel drive trend. Depending on what model you choose, it costs between $1,200 and $1,800 extra.

Coupled with the 4-wheel drive system is a dash-controlled body height raiser; it yields 1.6 inches of extra clearance for plowing through deep snow. A word of caution: the Legacy is an inclement weather and dirt road runner, NOT a "mountain goat" 4-wheel drive. This is a car, not a truck! Another advantages, except in very special situations, none of which will ever be encountered with the Subaru. Think hard before spending the extra cash for 4-wheel drive over 2-wheel. Remember, they use lots more gas than standard vehicles, cost more initially, and need more repairs. Don't buy it on a whim!

A note here: this vehicle is aimed at the family, wagon/safety-conscious consumer market. This is evidenced by its standard equipment package of power steering, 4-wheel power disc brakes (anti-lock is optional for $1,095), a fairly decent AM-FM stereo cassette with graphic equalizer (Subaru stereos are usually dismal), power windows, power locks, cruise control, and much more.

What's wrong with the Legacy 4-wheel drive? Just about nothing, though gas mileage was disappointing. Quality control was excellent, even the heater and air conditioner rate high, though the automatic temperature control feature is mediocre. At about $18,500 plus tax, it's expensive, too.

Overall, the Subaru Legacy 4-wheel drive wagon (it's also available in 2-wheel drive) is a pleasant, practical vehicle. It's been totally ignored by car reviewers but in most ways is extremely competitive with anything in its class. The Legacy just may be for you!

Antiques and Collectibles

by Ralph & Terry Kovel

Every antiquer's alphabet ends with Zsolnay. Vilmos Zsolnay, a ceramic craftsman was first made in 1862 by Vilmos Zsolnay in the town of Pecs, Hungary, and the pieces were made for everyday use. Later, more decorative pieces were made with Persian-inspired designs. The most collectible Zsolnay today is the art nouveau ware, usually covered with iridescent glazes and luster decoration. The pottery was first designed by Vilmos Wartha about 1893, and the firm remained until about 1910. Eventually, ceramic figures, busts, and figurines and iridescent wares were favored.

Q. When were the Wade figures first made? I am trying to find the old as well as new ones.

A. Wade animals were first made in 1968. Brooke Bond Ltd. asked Wade of England to make a series of small animal figures to be given away in Red Rose tea boxes. Thirty-two different animals were made from 1968 to 1972. Twenty-four nursery figures were made from 1972 to 1975. The animals have been made ever since. Some are sold under the "Whimsies" name. They can still be found in Red Rose tea boxes.

Q. I have just found a set of small bisque figures of bathing beauties. Some had no suits. Each full-figured, curvaceous figure is less than five inches long. The hairdos and faces look as if they were made years ago. Were sexy ladies popular models for figurines in past times?

A. Although the Victorian times were considered to be very prim and proper, there were still many erotic and off-color collectibles from the period. A few porcelain figures were made to reveal naked or semi-naked women. An ashtray picturing a fully dressed woman might be different when turned over — the back would picture the woman's bare backside.

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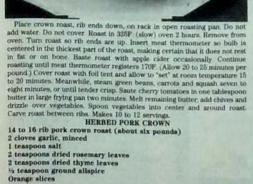
THE CHOPPING BLOCK

by Philomena Corradeno



A Pork Crown Roast is particularly elegant. What's more, pork is nutritious and right now is reasonably priced. There's little waste and remember, producers are breeding leaner pork. 50 percent leaner than 20 years ago.

One of these roasts is rubbed with aromatic seasonings. The other has no prior seasonings and is served with vegetables nestled in its center.

PORK CROWN ROAST WITH VEGETABLES

14 to 16 rib pork crown roast (about 6 pounds)
1 cup apple cider
½ pound fresh green beans
½ pound baby carrots
½ pound patty pan squash
20 to 24 cherry tomatoes
4 tablespoons butter, divided
1 tablespoon chopped chives

Place crown roast, rib ends down, on rack in open roasting pan. Do not add water. Do not cover Roast in 325F. (slow) oven 2 hours. Remove from oven. Turn roast so rib ends are up. Insert meat thermometer so bulb is centered in the thickest part of the roast, making certain that it does not rest in fat or on bone. Continue roasting until meat thermometer registers 170F. (Allow 20 to 25 minutes per pound.) Cover roast with foil tent and allow to "set" at room temperature 15 to 20 minutes. Meanwhile, steam green beans, carrots and squash seven to eight minutes, or until tender crisp. Saute cherry tomatoes in one tablespoon butter in large frying pan two minutes. Add remaining butter and chives and drizzle over vegetables. Spoon vegetables into center and around roast. Carve roast between ribs. Makes 10 to 12 servings.

HERBED PORK CROWN

14 to 16 rib pork crown roast (about six pounds)
2 cloves garlic, minced
1 teaspoon salt
2 teaspoons dried rosemary leaves
2 teaspoons dried thyme leaves
½ teaspoon ground allspice
Orange slices
Bibb lettuce leaves

Press garlic and salt together with French knife to form paste. Combine with rosemary, thyme and allspice; rub over surface of roast. Place crown roast, rib ends down, on rack in open roasting pan. Do not add water. Do not cover. Roast in a 325F. (slow) oven. (Allow 20 to 25 minutes per pound.) Remove from oven. Turn roast so that rib ends are up. Insert meat thermometer so the bulb is centered in thickest part of roast, making certain that it does not rest in fat or on bone. Continue roasting pork until thermometer registers 170F. Cover roast with foil tent and allow to "set" at room temperature 15 to 20 minutes. Garnish with orange slices and Bibb lettuce leaves. Carve roast between ribs. Makes 10 to 12 servings.

Tots To Teens

by Sue Ellen Sullivan

Dear Sue: Whenever I take my son to the store, he screams until I leave. Everyone stops and stares so if they think I am hitting him or abusing him in some way. If I take him to church, he acts up so much, we have to make a quick, embarrassing exit. Now he has started something new — cursing. You can't help but laugh when you hear a little boy, barely three years old, using such foul language. He doesn't know what it means, of course, but it does attract attention. How can I get him to stop? Lynn A.

Dear Lynn: He will stop when he stops getting all the attention for doing things. If you laugh at his foul language, he is getting the audience he wants. No matter how funny or offensive it is, you should show no reaction except to explain that nice people don't say such words.

If he gets you to leave church and stores by crying, then whenever he wants to go, he knows that crying will accomplish this. Giving in to him reinforces his pattern of behavior. Naturally, you can't let him disrupt the whole church service, or cause a riot in the store. Leave him home with a babysitter and make it clear to him that the reason for this is because of the way he acts in public. Don't take him with you again until he promises to behave himself.

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Trivia Test

by Linda Luckhurst

1. **Movies:** Who was the first screen Tarzan?
2. **Airlines:** What is the official airline of Portugal?
3. **Capitals:** What is the capital city of Uruguay?
4. **Newspapers:** What is the official U.S.S.R. Communist Party newspaper?
5. **Inventor:** Who invented potato chips?
6. **Astronomy:** What is the smallest planet, as well as the farthest from the sun?
7. **Science:** What does a photovoltaic measure?
8. **Real Names:** Who came into this world as Margaretha Geertruida Zelle?
9. **Space Exploration:** Who was the first person sent into space?
10. **Music:** Who recorded the September, 1979, number one hit single, "You Should Be Dancing"?

Trivia Test Answers

1. Elmo Lincoln; 2. TAP — Transportes Aereos Portugueses; 3. Rabat; 4. Pravda; 5. George Crum, 1853, Saratoga Springs, N.Y.; 6. Pluto; 7. Rainfall; 8. Mata Hari; 9. Laika; 10. The Bee Gees

Dollars & Sense

by Bryon Elson

Tax withholding is the process whereby employers have a requirement to collect your income taxes on an estimated basis. Part of this process in the Employee's Withholding Allowance Certificate, more commonly known as Form W-4. To complete this form accurately, you must estimate your annual tax liability and determine the number of withholding allowances you can claim.

For 1990, each allowance you claim reduces the amount of income on which your employer bases your taxes by $2,050. For taxpayers in a 28-percent tax bracket, each withholding allowance translates into approximately $574 in take-home pay per year, or $48 per month.

When filling out Form W-4, your goal is to match the amount of tax you will owe at the end of the year as closely as possible. Unfortunately, many people fail to do this. Too often, taxpayers misunderstand the purpose of withholding, fail to update their W-4 when tax situations change, or simply cannot follow the sometimes complex instructions on the form itself.

Flash Gordon

Flop Family

Mrs. Fitz

Buz Sawyer

Pet Care

by Cleo & Brad Conrad

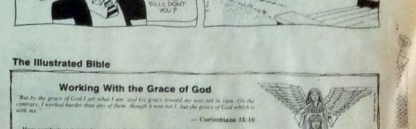
While taking a leisurely spring time stroll through the park, we saw a sight which reminded us of something we've often discussed in this column. It concerns the ultimate responsibility of a pet owner that is, knowing when it's time to let go of a beloved pet.

We passed a woman in the street walking her obviously elderly dog. Under the dog's belly was a tumor so large, the skin of the stomach nearly scraped the ground. It was painful just to watch that poor animal struggling down the street, dragging that awful lump around. We could only imagine how terribly that dog was suffering.

When an animal gets old and is sick, it is cruel to prolong its life when we have the option to end the pet's suffering. Contrary to what may be believed, it's doing the animal a great injustice. This animal has been faithful and loving through a number of years. The least an owner can do to repay this is to be selfless enough to let go when it's time.

With our own beloved pets, when that terrible time for saying good bye occurs, we make sure we are present with our friend during the euthanasia. Believe it or not, it gives us some measure of comfort. How ever, if you don't think you can take it, we understand completely, just always request to see your pet after the procedure to say your farewells.

Prof. Phumble

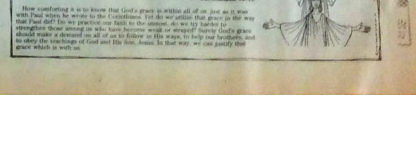


The Illustrated Bible

Working With the Grace of God

But by the grace of God I am what I am: and his grace toward me was not in vain; I labored more abundantly than they all: yet not I, but the grace of God which was with me.

— 1 Corinthians 15:10



How comforting it is to know that God's grace is within all of us, just as it was that Paul when he wrote to the Corinthians. For do we utilize that grace in the way that Paul did? Do we practice our faith to the utmost. As we try harder to strengthen those areas within us that have become weak or stopped? Surely God's grace should make a demand on all of us to follow in His steps, to help our brothers and to obey the teachings of God and His Son, Jesus. In that way, we can justify that grace which is with us.